

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2131**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rowlands

Art Unit: 2131

Serial No.: 09/998,234

Confirmation No.: 5084

Filed: December 3, 2001

Examiner: Matthew T. Henning

Docket: TI-29978

For: METHOD OF LOCAL DATA DISTRIBUTION PRESERVING RIGHTS OF A  
REMOTE PARTY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 29, 2006. This response is timely because May 29 is Memorial Day, a Federal holiday, and the date of transmission of this response is the next day not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: